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Customer No. 30734

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ohler L. KINNEY, *et al.*

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For: COOLING TOWER METHOD AND APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002, having a one-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire January 27, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-35 are pending in this application.

OFFICE ACTION

(1) The Office Action has required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-27 and 35, drawn to a cross-flow tower, classified in class 261, subclass 110; or
- II. Claims 28-34, drawn to a process of assembly, classified in class 29, subclass 48.